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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This is a response to the September 30, 2005, Office Action, which set a shortened statutory response period extending to and including December 30, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees and to credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 11-0600.